

FANS ATTEND GAME AT THEIR OWN RISK

Decision Handed Down by New York Civil Justice.

New York, June 20.—Persons who attend baseball games do so at their own risk, according to a decision just handed down by Civil Justice McLaughlin in a damage suit brought by a young woman who claims to have been injured by a foul ball. The complainant was an enthusiastic admirer of the game.

On September 3, 1904, while a spectator at the contest on the polo grounds between the New York National club and the Boston, a foul ball smote her on the nose. The doctors saved her from permanent disfigurement, and suit was brought for damages, in the sum of \$500, against the New York Club's management.

The complainant's counsel asserted that the management was responsible for everything that went wrong on the grounds and that the woman's injuries were clearly due to the lack of proper safeguards. The justice, however, ruled that those who entered the grounds did so at their own risk.

WANTS PICTURE TURNED TOWARD THE WALL

Gov. Bell Receives Protest Against Mrs. Rogers' Execution.

Chicago, June 20.—A special from St. Joseph, Mich., says that a telegram was sent to Governor Bell, of Vermont, today by Captain Lloyd Clark, of the United States supply station at this port, which places the governor in a most trying position as chief executive. The message, after a vigorous protest against the hanging of Mrs. Rogers, at Windsor next Friday, asks in strong terms that if the execution is carried out the oil painting of Rear-Admiral Charles Clark, which adorns the corridor of the Vermont state capitol, be turned to the wall in shame. Captain Lloyd Clark is a brother of Rear-Admiral Clark. For several generations back the family has been prominent in the affairs of Vermont and both Clarks are personal friends of Governor Bell.

Essex Junction, Vt., June 20.—Governor Bell arrived here tonight, from Windsor, where he has been in conference with prison officials regarding the arrangements for the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers. When shown the dispatch telling of the telegram sent to him by Captain Clark, he said:

"I, as governor, do not propose to ac-

cept advice from and ex-Vermonters who wish to disgrace his native state in this way, and especially from one whose brother has been so highly honored by the state as was Admiral Clark. The picture is the property of the state of Vermont, and it will not be tampered with by any outsider. Vermont is in the habit of standing on its own bottom and it will do so now."

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT APPROXIMATELY ASSURED

Chicago Strike Situation Quiet. Deliveries Made to Commission Houses.

Chicago, June 20.—Practically no progress was made today toward a settlement of the teamsters' strike. On many sides there are however, indications that the end of the strike is near at hand.

The express companies, for the first time, since the strike commenced, have resumed deliveries of products to commission houses, and the union teamsters employed by these concerns who all along have threatened to strike if such deliveries were made, offered no objection today, continuing work as usual.

Several business houses have reported that individual teamsters applied to them for their old positions, and a few have been re-instated.

So far, no official action has been taken by either side which seems to fore-shadow the calling off of the strike.

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BATTLE FOR LIFE

Boat Capsizes and Nearly Drowns Two Fishermen.

FIGHT WAVES FOR AN HOUR

M. E. Juopperi and Axel Worie Picked Up in Unconscious State off Republic Spit at the Mouth of the River. Badly Battered by Rough Waters of Bar.

M. E. Juopperi and Axel Worie, fishermen, while engaged in pulling in their nets abreast of Republic Spit at the mouth of the river yesterday were capsized and for an hour floated around at the mercy of the waves breaking over the bar. They were picked up unconscious by fishermen and conveyed to their homes where they are now recovering.

As far as may be learned the men were hove to with sail up, and at work pulling in their net from the second drift. A sudden squall caught the sail, knocking the boat down and precipitating its occupants into the raging waters of the bar. For an hour Juopperi and Worie were pitched and tossed about among the white caps, a spar which Worie had grasped as the boat turned over, keeping him on the surface. His companion was less fortunate, only succeeding in finding the rudder-iron to serve as a preserver and when picked up was in a precarious condition.

Buys Steamer Elder.

Monday what remains of the steamship George W. Elder was sold by the underwriters to J. H. Peterson, of Portland, for \$10,400. In about ten days it is his intention to try to raise her from the rocks on which she struck, near Goble, in February. If the attempt is successful the vessel will be repaired and probably sold to some transportation company.

Shipping men believe that if the Elder should be provided with a new hull she would be practically as good as new, and as steamers are scarce on the coast, the new owner would experience no trouble in disposing of her at a handsome profit.

"Hooed" Sticks to Toledo.

Steamer Toledo, generally known as a "hoodooed" craft, scheduled to arrive down this morning, and later to sail to Gray's harbor, will probably not reach here, according to dispatches from Portland, which indicates that the boat is experiencing trouble in obtaining a crew. Yesterday while tied up at the Portland docks, one sailor, the cook, and steward severed their connections with the boat and in addition to this Captain Leighton has notified the owners that he wishes to give his berth to any person aspiring to the capacity of a "skipper."

Nineteen hours were required to make the up trip to Portland from here. The shift proved too much for the fireman who was accustomed to a six-hour watch. The Toledo has been on the run six weeks and this is the second crew to quit, the first leaving after the boat's arrival from San Francisco.

The steamer Elmore is scheduled to sail for Tillamook this morning.

The steamer Landhurst, which will load lumber on the Columbia river, is due to arrive from the Orient in about ten days.

The barkentine F. P. Enright, from this port, arrived at Shanghai on the 19th.

Deputy Collector McCue finished the official measurements of the new launch built by Wilson Bros., for Chlopek Fish Company, of Seattle, and is as follows: Length, 49.5; breadth, 11.45; depth, 3.75; tons, 14 gross, 10 net.

Unique Barges.

Captain James Good, who recently bought the hull of the old steamer Emma Hayward, is having the same converted into two barges, to be used for carrying slab wood and other freight on the Lower Willamette. Captain Good says the hull is in better condition than he expected, and will make good barges, although somewhat odd in appearance.

J. H. Petersen, who bought the wreck of the steamer George W. Elder, for \$10,000 from the underwriters, says he will float the vessel and take her to Denmark for a pleasure trip. At any rate he means to have the wreck under way of repairs within the next six

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to visit Portland and the Lewis and Clark exposition will enter the Columbia river June 26. The Umbria is a fifth class vessel and carries a fair heavy and secondary armament.

STORTHING SENDS REPLY TO SWEDISH MONARCH

Adheres to Dissolution of the Union but Express Good Will.

Christiania, June 20.—The Storthing today, adopted a reply to the long letter which King Oscar sent June 13 to M. Berner, its president, in the form of an address to King Oscar and the Swedish people. The reply, while expressing the utmost good will adheres to the action taken by the Storthing in dissolving the union. The text of this reply will be published tomorrow.

A great meeting of the representatives of the Swedish residents of Norway was held here today and adopted an impressive address to King Oscar, requesting him to use every influence to secure a peaceful settlement with a view to maintaining friendly relations among all Scandinavian people. The address points out that Swedes residing in Norway enjoy the best treatment in the hands of Norwegian people, and it says further that vast interstate interests are involved and demand an amicable adjustment of the differences between the two countries.

It is believed here that an extraordinary session of the Riksdag will be called June 21 to take action looking to the prevention of further rupture.

John McGuire, superintendent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, arrived on the evening train yesterday.

A. M. Young, of Portland, arrived yesterday on the noon train.

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Huge Task

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend the great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. Rogers, druggist. Price, 50 cents."

Sunday Excursion to North Beach.

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